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LB 170, 147, 360, 182

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. President, do you think we can get enough in here to vote today?

PRESIDENT: You're asking my opinion?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Yes, Sir, seeing as you're an expert.

PRESIDENT: My expert opinion is you're going to have great difficulty. That's the way Senator Koch felt about it.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: This bill here is a very, very important bill and we don't want to lose it.

PRESIDENT: What's your pleasure Senator? Do you want to pass this over temporarily?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: We'll hold it over. If we have enough members in here today, we'll take it this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Then we go...we may go back to B and D, or A, B, and D. Resolutions.

CLERK: Mr. President, you have two resolutions. Senator Richard Lewis is in a committee hearing. The other one is Senator Schmit, who hasn't come in yet.

PRESIDENT: We'll pass those. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, members of the body. In view of the fact that we can't get anything done because of the lack of membership here, I move we adjourn till 9:00.

PRESIDENT: That's going to be till 9:00 in the morning. That's going to be a record vote. The question is shall we adjourn till 9:00 in the morning. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We go to General File. LB 360.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle asks to bracket LB 360 until April 23.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered. LB 182. Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR KEYES: I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke over this microphone a question.

PRESIDENT: Now what...there is nothing before the House. What does this involve, Senator?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: Just a minute. There is nothing before us. For what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR KEYES: To ask Senator Luedtke a question, pertaining to the legislation that we are trying to administer here.

PRESIDENT: That's out of order. There's no provision for... go under the balcony and ask it. Are you raising a point of privilege?

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